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Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 7 and 8 and amend claims 1-6 and 9-12 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). An electric incandescent lamp having comprising:

a substantially axially symmetrical lamp vessel [[(1)]],
at least one incandescent filament [[(2) that is]] arranged
5 in the lamp vessel [[(1) and has]] having at least one filament section [[(22, 23)]] arranged outside the lamp vessel axis [[(A-A)]],

supply leads [[(3, 4, 5, 6)]] for the at least one incandescent filament [[(2)]], [[and]]

10 an interference filter [[(71, 81; 71', 81')]] which reflects infrared rays,

[[wherein:]]

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the at least one filament section [[(22, 23)]] is arranged axially in a transparent cylindrical sleeve [[(7, 8; 7', 8')]]
15 which is provided with the interference filter, and

wherein one end of said the transparent cylindrical sleeve
[[(7, 8; 7', 8')]] is provided with the interference filter (71,
81, 71', 81') at least one of disposed in a sealed end of the
lamp vessel and the sleeve is fixed on the incandescent filament.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sleeve takes the form of a circularly cylindrical tube [[(7, 8; 7', 8')]].

Claim 3 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the interference filter takes the form of a coating [[(71, 81)]] on the sleeve [[(7, 8; 7', 8')]] which reflects infrared rays.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sleeve [[(7, 8; 7', 8')]] is made of silica glass.

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Claim 5 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sleeve [[(7, 8; 7', 8')]] is fixed on the lamp vessel [[(1)]].

Claim 6 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 5, wherein the sleeve [[(7', 8')]] is fused with the lamp vessel [[(1)]] by inwardly directed knobs [[(12, 13)]] that are arranged on the wall of the lamp vessel.

Claim 7 (Cancelled).

Claim 8 (Cancelled).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 8, wherein the sleeve [[(7, 8)]] is fixed on at least one non-luminous section [[(20, 21, 24)]] of the incandescent filament [[(2)]] by means of at least one pinch
5 [[(72, 73, 82, 83)]].

Claim 10 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein [[the]] said incandescent filament [[(2)]] is substantially in the form of a U or V, and

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each U-limb or V-limb of [[the]] said incandescent filament
5 [[(2)]] has at least one filament section [[(22, 23)]] that is
arranged axially in a transparent cylindrical sleeve [[(7, 8; 7',
8')]] that is provided with an interference filter [[(71, 81;
71', 81')]] which reflects infrared rays.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 2, wherein the interference filter takes the form of a coating [[(71, 81)]] on the sleeve [[(7, 8; 7', 8')]] which reflects infrared rays.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 2, wherein the sleeve [[(7, 8; 7', 8')]] is made of silica glass.